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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks.

## In the Claims

1. (Amended) [Recombinant nucleic acid containing, on the one hand] <u>An adenoviral vector comprising</u> a genomic sequence of an adenovirus [which] <u>wherein said genomic sequence:</u>

(a) is defective in that [it] <u>said adenovirus</u> lacks [the sequences] <u>a sequence</u> needed for its replication, but which [nevertheless] contains those sequences which[, in this genome, are the carrier of the] <u>carry</u> genetic information needed for the corresponding adenovirus to enter [the] cells [which the latter] <u>which adenovirus</u> is capable of infecting[, as well as the];

(b) comprises a set of essential sequences needed for encapsidation of [this] said adenovirus[,]; and [on the other hand]

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